

# WHAT IS ARTOBER?

In 2015 the City of Bangor designated the month of October as the “Month of the Arts,” officially celebrating the diverse and exciting creative culture in the Queen City. To that end, the many organizations, businesses and individuals that are part of Bangor’s creative scene have worked hard to offer a compelling array of events on nearly every day of the month -- more than 60 in total, from art shows and movie screenings to dance and music performances and workshops. ARTober, in its inaugural year, was planned by the City of Bangor’s Commission for Cultural Development, with generous help from the Maine Community Foundation. More information can be found online at [bangormaine.gov/artober](http://bangormaine.gov/artober). *Please note that the events listed here are subject to change.*

**SEPTEMBER 14 - OCTOBER 8:** “Miniatures: by David Haskins, Louis Horton, and Kristborg Whitney. Art at the White Gallery, Husson University. Free and open to the public.

**SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 19:** Art Exhibition - “In Celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month” Featured Artists: Dr. Ana Mendoza-Salazar, Dr. Stefano Tijerina, Maria Rave, Annia Warner Presented By Chispa. Location: Thistles Restaurant, 175 Exchange Street.

**SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4:** Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash at the Penobscot Theatre. Tickets are now available online or by calling the box office at (207) 947-3333.

**OCTOBER 1-15:** BANGOR PAINT-OUT - The “Paint-out” culminates with the “wet-paint” auction at Gracie Theater on the 15th with people painting around Bangor from October 1 thru the 15th! Artists can register via the mail by downloading the form from our website [ThebangorArtSociety.com](http://ThebangorArtSociety.com) or in person when turning in their painting on Monday, October 12th, from 9 AM - 4 PM at Gracie theater lobby. Registration fee is \$25.00. Artists may register the day of the auction for \$30.00 at 3:30-5:30 at Gracie Theater, Husson University.30 % of the proceeds at the auction benefit the Bangor Art Society and 70% is retained by the artists. There will be wine and refreshments at the auction too!

**OCTOBER 1-31:** Paintings by Michael Vermette at The John Rohman Art Gallery at EMCC Library Hours are Mon-Thurs, 81m-9pm and Fridays 8am-5pm. Contact Janet Elvidge, 974 4606, [jelvidge@emcc.edu](mailto:jelvidge@emcc.edu).

**OCTOBER 1:** Noon - Does The American Revolution Look Different from the Penobscot Valley? A Discussion with Professor Liam Riordan at Bangor Historical Society Thomas A. Hill House Museum, 159 Union Street.

**OCTOBER 1, 8 AND 15:** Family Art Night at the Maine Discovery Museum, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. Make a piece of art with your child for these three consecutive workshops. Free with admission.

**OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22 AND 29:** Discovery Club: ARTober at the Maine Discovery Museum. 3:15-4 p.m. each Thursday. Drop your child off after school and have them make an art project. As part of ARTober, Discovery Club will be FREE on Thursdays!

**October 1-30:** Bangor Ballet photo exhibit in partnership with FinePrints Photo a t14 State Street

**OCTOBER 1-31:** Bangor Art Society Skywalk Art Show; artists from the BAS will display their work on the skywalk in between Bangor International Airport and the Four Points Sheraton hotel.

**OCTOBER 1:** UMMA ARTober Kickoff Event, 6:30-9:30pm. In partnership with the UMaine Museum of Art, the UMaine Intermedia MFA and New Media projection mapping class will present a site-specific temporary video projection on the 40 Harlow Street building and garden area. This special presentation will take place on October 1st and will kick-off Artober, the City of Bangor’s month-long celebration of arts and culture. The video projection will be on display from 6:30-9:30 pm and individuals may view the composition from the Harlow Street parking spaces.

**OCTOBER 1:** Comedian Tom Cotter - Breakout star and top “Human Finalist” from America’s Got Talent. Familiar face on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno and Last Comic Standing. Gracie Theatre at Husson University - Two shows: 7:00 & 9:00 pm. Tickets \$15-20. [www.Gracietheatre.com](http://www.Gracietheatre.com).

**OCTOBER 1:** 5:30-8:30 pm - A workshop at Maine Jewelry & Art on fusing powdered glass enamel to copper to create colorful jewelry. Take home several finished pieces. \$75, ages 16+. 100 Harlow St. RSVP 941-8600.

**OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD AT 7PM & 4TH AT 3PM** - “Who’s On First, A Nightmare Comedy” by Jack Sharkey. Location: The Bangor Grange Hall, 1192 Ohio St.

**OCTOBER 2-31:** River City Cinema is partnering with other local organizations to bring art on screen with their ARTober Film Screening Series in October. A complete schedule will be available in September at [www.rivercitycinema.org](http://www.rivercitycinema.org); check back often to see what screenings are planned!

**OCTOBER 2-31:** PechaKucha Table Talks, various locations throughout the month. A PechaKucha Table Talk is a one-of-a-kind presentation in a public space. Anyone can sign up to present on various dates and time set up throughout the city of Bangor. PechaKucha Bangor will have a schedule of Table Talks available at the beginning of October.

**OCTOBER 2:** Art opening, reception and artist talk by Belfast artist Abigail Read for her exhibit, “Library: The Stories We Are,” 26-foot long book installation, 6:30-7:30 p.m. up through November at The Rock & Art Shop, Central Street, downtown Bangor.

**OCTOBER 2:** The original Rock & Roll Hall of Famers, The Drifters! Gracie Theatre at Husson University - 7:30 pm Tickets \$25-37. [www.Gracietheatre.com](http://www.Gracietheatre.com).

**OCTOBER 2:** Opening of new exhibits at the University of Maine Museum of Art, including Natural History: Traer Scott, Celebrating Photography in Maine: Selections from the Bruce Brown Collection, and Zillman: Works by Paul Myoda. On display through Dec. 31.

**OCTOBER 2 AND 3:** Robinson Ballet presents “5x5,” modern dance performance, 7 p.m. both days at Coespace, 48 Columbia St. Donations accepted.

**OCTOBER 2:** Kickoff for the Queen City Piano Project, organized by Launchpad. Four pianos, all transformed into public art by local artists, will be installed in parks and public places for the month of October, for anyone to play. For more information, visit [wearelaunchpad.org](http://wearelaunchpad.org).

**OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24 AND 31:** ARTober Kids, 1:30-3 p.m. each Saturday in October at the Maine Discovery Museum. Each week will feature a different project; free with admission to the MDM.

**OCTOBER 3:** Bangor Community Chorus performance, 2 p.m. at the Bangor Public Library. Free and open to the public.

**OCTOBER 3:** Launchpad’s First Saturday Art Opening, featuring local photographer Jodi Renshaw, 7-9 p.m. at the Central Gallery, 89 Central St.; art up through Nov. 1.

**OCTOBER 4:** 11am - 2pm - A workshop at Maine Jewelry & Art on fusing powdered glass enamel to copper to create colorful jewelry. Take home several finished pieces. \$75, ages 16+. 100 Harlow St. RSVP 941-8600.

**OCTOBER 5 AND 21,** Public Art and History Tour of the Bangor International Airport; 6 p.m. both days. Meet on second floor, behind escalator.

**OCTOBER 6 - JANUARY 31** - Official opening on 25th October, 3-5pm, Art show at Boyd Place at Phillips-Strickland House, 21 Boyd Street, “Limited Edition: Maine Printmakers,” highlighting Amy Guadagnoli, Kal Elmore, Siri Beckmann.

**OCTOBER 6:** Bangor Area Children’s Choir open rehearsal followed by demonstration of the St. John’s pipe organ, 5:15 p.m. at St. John’s Episcopal Church. Free and open to the public.

**OCTOBER 6:** Die Schnapsidee, Bangor Band German-style polka ensemble performance, 7 p.m. at Nocturnem Draft Haus, Main Street.

**OCTOBER 6:** Identify: Women Invigorating Curriculum and Creating Diversity Art Show, Eastport Hall, UMA-Bangor campus.

**OCTOBER 6:** Bangor Greendrinks, 5-8 p.m., Epic Sports, Central Street, downtown Bangor. \$5 donation accepted at the door.

**OCTOBER 7:** FREE Live Taping of THE NITE SHOW with Danny Cashman Gracie Theatre at Husson University 6:00 pm. [www.niteshow.com](http://www.niteshow.com).

**OCTOBER 7:** Thomas Hill Standpipe fall foliage tour, 3-6 p.m. Free and open to the public.

**OCTOBER 7:** Commission on Cultural Development Education Workshop: Marketing, Networking, & Representation for Artists, 6-7:30 p.m., Bangor Public Library. Free and open to the public.

**OCTOBER 8:** 5:30-8:30 pm - A workshop at Maine Jewelry & Art on the basics of creating metal jewelry using brass and copper using various techniques. Sterling silver available. Take home several finished pieces. \$75, ages 15+. 100 Harlow St. RSVP 941-8600.

**OCTOBER 10:** Maine Jewelry & Art hosts a demo workshop on creating jewelry from pieces of cooper sourced from Bangor Public Library’s former roof. 12-4pm at 100 Harlow Street. RSVP 941-8600.

**OCTOBER 10:** Bangor historian Dick Shaw presents a talk, “The Brady Gang in Bangor,” noon-1 p.m. Bangor Historical Society, 159 Main St. Free.

**OCTOBER 2: ARTober Kickoff Party, 7-10 p.m., Union Street Brick Church.** Featuring music from Bangor area groups including bluegrass band Nevah and Celtic rockers the Galley Rats, dance performances from Robinson Ballet and the Haus of Paradigm and short film screenings. Free and open to all ages; refreshments and cash bar available.

**OCTOBER 10:** Her Majesty’s Cabaret Five Year Anniversary Party and Mini-Film Festival, 8-11 p.m. at Coespace, 48 Columbia Street. Screening at 9 p.m. of a selection of HMCS’s many comedic short films from over the years.

**OCTOBER 10-18:** Opening of Student Art Exhibition at the Bangor Mall, featuring work from students at Bangor High School, the Indian Island School, Husson University, and Eastern Maine Community College. Art on display through Oct. 18. Sponsored by the Commission for Cultural Development and the Maine Community Foundation.

**OCTOBER 11:** Norumbega Collective presents a reading from poets Seth Landman and Jess Field, 7 p.m. at the Central Gallery, 89 Central St. Free.

**OCTOBER 11:** 11am-2pm - A workshop at Maine Jewelry & Art on the basics of creating metal jewelry using brass and copper using various techniques. Sterling silver available. Take home several finished pieces. \$75, ages 15+. 100 Harlow St. RSVP 941-8600.

**OCTOBER 12TH - DECEMBER 10:** Art by Rachel Eastman Art at the White Gallery, Husson University.

**OCTOBER 13:** The Bangor Symphony Orchestra presents performance from percussionist and composer John Mehmman, 7 p.m., Nocturnem Draft Haus, 56 Main St. Free, open to the public.

**OCTOBER 16:** Penobscot Contra dance featuring varied bands and callers, beginner’s session 7:30 p.m., full dance 8 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Park Street. \$8 per person, \$20 for a family.

**OCTOBER 16:** Queen City Cellar Tellers, live storytelling event, 7 p.m. at the Juice Cellar, Main Street. Theme for October is ghosts, with guests from the Bangor Historical Society. To sign up for a storytelling slot, email [info@thejuicecellar.com](mailto:info@thejuicecellar.com).

**OCTOBER 17:** Mask Mania! Mask making workshop, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the University of Maine Museum of Art. In conjunction with Traer Scott’s “Natural History” exhibit. Free and open to all ages.

**OCTOBER 17:** Documentary Film - In the Blood sponsored by The Maine Forest and Logging Museum Gracie Theatre at Husson University - 5-8pm. For ticket details see [www.Gracietheatre.com](http://www.Gracietheatre.com).

**OCTOBER 17:** Downtown Bangor Arts Collaborative presents a Pop-Up Indoor Art Fair, featuring many local Bangor visual artists, 2-7 p.m. at the gallery space at 58 Main St.

**OCTOBER 17:** Local music showcase featuring Bellyache and other heavy rock bands, 9 p.m. at the Central Gallery, 89 Central St. Free, donations accepted.

**OCTOBER 18:** Geaghan’s Pub and Brewery ARTober Beer Dinner, 5:30 p.m. at Geaghan’s Pub on Main Street. Tickets \$50 each, celebrating art in beer and food. Tickets available at Geaghan’s.

**OCTOBER 18:** 11am-2pm - A workshop at Maine Jewelry & Art on the basics of beading gemstones & glass beads. Design a necklace and earrings to take home. Materials supplied. \$60, ages 12+. 100 Harlow St. RSVP 941-8600.

**OCTOBER 18:** Waterfront Concerts presents Motley Crue and Alice Cooper at the Cross Insurance Center, 7 p.m. Tickets available via Ticketmaster.

**OCTOBER 20:** The Bangor Symphony Orchestra presents classical ensemble the Ceolta Cello Duo, 7 p.m. at Nocturnem Draft Haus, 56 Main St. Free and open to the public.

**OCTOBER 21:** Mindful Sketching with Kay Carter, open sketching class, 3-5 p.m. at a Bangor Land Trust preserve; contact the Bangor Land Trust at 942-1010 for more information.

**OCTOBER 20:** Your Promotional and Marketing Toolkit Presenter: Sarah Osborne and Travis Maynard, Pulse Marketing. Time: noon to 2pm. Location: 40 Harlow Street, Bangor. What should be in your portfolio and who do you want to see it? This session focuses on promotional materials: your business card, artist statement, artistic résumé, and your portfolio. We will talk about targeting your resume, choosing a work sample, and composing the catalog page that accompanies it. As well as developing your marketing strategy/plan. Artists are encouraged to bring promotional materials along for review.

**OCTOBER 16:** Claddagh Harpers, Celtic harp group; two performances, at noon, at the Bangor Public Library, and 3 p.m. at Bangor International Airport on second floor behind escalator. Both concerts free.

**OCTOBER 16-17:** Bangor Book Festival, two nights of talks, signings and workshops with Maine writers and illustrators. Events held at the Bangor Public Library and several other locations; like the Bangor Book Festival on Facebook for a full schedule.

**OCTOBER 22:** 5:30-8:30 pm - A workshop at Maine Jewelry & Art on applying alcohol ink to dye non-porous surfaces like glass, ceramic, and metal. Create beautiful tiles, vases, and more to take home. \$50, Ages 14+. 100 Harlow St. RSVP 941-8600.

**OCTOBER 23:** “Beyond Tattooing,” an open studio show featuring tattoo artists from Diversified Ink showing their non-tattoo work; 6-9 p.m. at Diversified Ink, Penobscot Plaza, Washington Street. Free and open to the public.

**OCTOBER 23:** River City Cinema and the Bangor Symphony Orchestra present the Maine premiere of “But Not for Me,” winner of the Audience Award at the 2015 Brooklyn Film Festival. Starring BSO guest violinist Elena Uriste, 7 p.m. at Coespace, 48 Columbia St. Free and open to the public, with Skype Q&A with Uriste afterwards.

**OCTOBER 24 AND 26:** Robinson Ballet “Thriller” dance class; learn all the moves to Michael Jackson’s classic dance from “Thriller.” 11 a.m. Oct. 24 and 6:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Robinson Ballet studios at the corner of Union and Main Streets. Classes are free and open to the public.

**OCTOBER 24:** 12-4 pm - Maine Jewelry & Art offers a demo on creating textured copper jewelry through torching, annealing, folding, and hammering. 100 Harlow St. RSVP 941-8600.

**OCTOBER 24:** Bangor Public Art Walking Tour, visiting select public art and monuments throughout downtown Bangor, 2-4 p.m.; led by experts from the Bangor Historical Society and the Commission on Cultural Development. Donations accepted.

**OCTOBER 24:** Opening night for Penobscot Theatre Company’s “Dr. Cerberus,” Maine premiere new play, at the Bangor Opera House. Performances continue Wednesdays-Sundays through Nov. 8. Tickets available via [penobscottheatre.org](http://penobscottheatre.org) or by calling 942-3333.

**OCTOBER 24 AND 25:** Paraween, Bangor-based Haus of Paradigm alternative ballet/dance show, 8 p.m. Oct. 24 and 25 at the Next Generation Theatre in Brewer, with a preview show 8 p.m. Oct. 23 at Nocturnem Draft Haus in Bangor. Admission at the door.

**OCTOBER 25:** 11am-2pm - A workshop at Maine Jewelry & Art on applying alcohol ink to dye non-porous surfaces like glass, ceramic, and metal. Create beautiful tiles, vases, and more to take home. \$50, Ages 14+. 100 Harlow St. RSVP 941-8600.

**OCTOBER 26:** The Maine Photo Project exhibit at the Bangor Public Library, “Lumbermen and Rusticators: Maine’s Nineteenth-century Transition from Wilderness to Vacationland,” opening Oct. 26, running through Dec. 30.

**OCTOBER 27:** Pricing Your Work: Getting Paid for What You Do Presenter: Jim McConnon, University of Maine. Time: 6pm to 8pm. Location: 40 Harlow Street, Bangor. While many artists excel at the design and production of their work, they feel far less confident when it comes to deciding what the price ought to be. Most want to be compensated fairly, but what does that mean?

**OCTOBER 27:** The Bangor Symphony Orchestra presents BSO music director Lucas Richman on piano and French chanteuse vocalist Joelle Morris, exploring music from Edith Piaf to Broadway. 7 p.m. at Nocturnem Draft Haus.

**OCTOBER 27:** Artist talk and lecture by Native American artists on Wabanaki art, 5:30-7 p.m. at the Four Points Sheraton. Please RSVP by emailing [teddijann@gmail.com](mailto:teddijann@gmail.com).

**OCTOBER 27:** The Breakbeat Poets, hip hop and poetry workshop, open mic and conversation, 3-6:30 p.m., Eastport Hall, UMA Bangor.

**OCTOBER 27:** Lunar Cycling Full Moon Bike Ride, begins at 8 p.m., meet at Broadway Park near the corner of French and Park Streets. Helmets and reflective gear required.

**OCTOBER 29:** Reception for the annual Maine Discovery Museum Art Auction, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Art from the auction will be on display.

**OCTOBER 29 AND 31:** Robinson Ballet “Thriller” dance class; learn all the moves to Michael Jackson’s classic dance from “Thriller.” 7 p.m. Oct. 29 and 11 a.m. Oct. 31 at the Robinson Ballet studios at the corner of Union and Main Streets.

**OCTOBER 30 AND 31:** BanGOREfest, a two-day convention on horror movies, 6-10 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at the Cross Insurance Center. Organized by the Bangor Comic & Toy Con, featuring tabletop and video games, movie screenings and tons of vendors.

**OCTOBER 30, 31 AND NOV. 1:** “Shuddersome: Tales of Poe,” a Penobscot Theatre Dramatic Academy youth production, 5 p.m. Oct. 30, 4 p.m. Oct. 31, 11 a.m. Nov. 1 at the Bangor Opera House.

**OCTOBER 30:** 6th Annual Live Halloween Radio Broadcast “Tales of Mystery and Imagination” by Edgar Allan Poe - The Premature Burial” presented by The New England School of Communication at Husson University Gracie Theatre at Husson University - 7:30 pm. Admission is FREE.

**OCTOBER 31:** Penobscot Theatre presents “Creating a Character,” a master acting class with visiting artist Mark Chambers, 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Bangor Opera House rehearsal space, \$25; space is limited, for reservations call 942-6618.

**OCTOBER 31:** Historical tours of the Bangor Opera house, 1 and 2 p.m., led by Penobscot Theatre staff and volunteers. \$10 per person.

**OCTOBER 31:** Downtown Bangor Partnership Halloween festivities; includes trick or treating at downtown businesses and costume parade in the afternoon, and adult activities at night.

**OCTOBER 31:** 11am-2pm - A workshop at Maine Jewelry & Art on making foam-carved dioramas, pumpkins to take home. Materials supplied. Space limited, register early, \$30, ages 12+. 100 Harlow St. RSVP 941-8600.

**OCTOBER 31:** Halloween party with They Called Me Legion, 9 p.m. at the Central Gallery, 89 Central St. Wear costumes! Donations accepted.



# VENUES

1. Maine Discovery Museum [74 Main Street]
2. Bangor Opera House/Penobscot Theatre [131 Main Street]
3. Union Street Brick Church [107 Union Street]
4. Coespace [48 Columbia Street]
5. Bangor Public Library [145 Harlow Street]
6. Cross Insurance Center [515 Main Street]\*
7. Nocturnem Draft Haus [56 Main Street]
8. Eastport Hall, UMA Bangor [65 Texas Avenue]\*
9. St. John’s Episcopal Church [225 French Street]\*
10. Gracie Theatre, Husson University [1 College Circle]\*

11. 58 Main St. Gallery Space [58 Main Street]
12. Central Gallery [89 Central Street]
13. The Rock & Art Shop [36 Central Street]
14. Unitarian Universalist Church [120 Park Street]
15. Four Points Sheraton [308 Godfrey Boulevard]\*
16. Bangor International Airport [308 Godfrey Boulevard]\*
17. Boyd Place at the Phillips Strickland House [21 Boyd Street]\*
18. Epic Sports [6 Central Street]
19. Bangor Mall [663 Stillwater Avenue]\*
20. Thomas Hill Standpipe [Thomas Hill Road]\*

21. Maine Jewelry & Art [100 Harlow Street]
22. Diversified Ink [51 Washington Street]
23. The Juice Cellar [76 Main Street]
24. Robinson Ballet Studios [107 Union Street]
25. Bangor Historical Society [159 Union Street]
26. Bangor Land Trust offices [8 Harlow Street]
27. Geaghan’s Brewpub [570 Main Street]
28. University of Maine Museum of Art [40 Harlow Street]

\* Note: See full city map for general location.